

## PINEAPPLE JUICE YIELDS NO GOLD

The Hawaiian Pineapple Products Co., Ltd., a subsidiary corporation of the Hawaiian Pineapple Company, is in trouble, and according to well-authenticated reports will probably soon be dissolved. It is understood that arrangements are now being made by the parent company to take up the outstanding stock of the Products Company, without loss to the holders. This may mean something less than par as most of the stock was originally sold at from \$15 to \$18 for \$20 shares.

The difficulty seems to be in an inability to market the chief product which consists of bottled pineapple juice in its natural state. An extensive advertising campaign was inaugurated a year or more ago, and the outlook was considered promising for a most prosperous business, but somehow the juice failed to "take" with the consuming public. A large quantity, it is understood, is now on hand, and the company is heavily in debt to the Hawaiian Pineapple Company for materials.

The company was organized in May, 1910, with capital stock of \$500,000, of which about four-fifths was issued. It is understood that a proposition was made at the recent annual meeting of the Hawaiian Pineapple Company to increase its capital by \$250,000, this extra stock to be exchanged for the shares of the Products company. However, the proposition was turned down by the stockholders of the parent company.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Woodlawn Fruit Co., Ltd. At the annual meeting of shareholders of The Woodlawn Fruit Co., Ltd., held at the office of its agents, C. Brewer & Co., Ltd., in Honolulu, on February 16, 1912, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

W. G. IRWIN, President.  
E. F. BISHOP, Vice-President.  
H. M. WHITNEY, Treasurer.  
RICHARD IVERS, Secretary.  
D. G. MAY, Auditor.

The above officers, with the exception of the auditor, form the Board of Directors.

RICHARD IVERS, Secretary, The Woodlawn Fruit Company, Limited.

Harry Armitage, H. Cushman Carter, Samuel A. Walker.

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Factory agents Howard Watch Works.

## COFFEE PROSPERS NOW IN KONA

Reports from the Kona coffee district are to the effect that the coffee industry has probably never been in a more promising condition. Prices are now such that all the growers are greatly encouraged, and are doing all possible to increase the yield of the district, both by additional plantings and by cultural methods. The outlook for good prices for the next five or six years is considered good. Where the Japanese growers were barely able to make both ends meet a few years ago, the prices are now such that they are making good profits on their investment.

Through Rotorua (the home of the cannibal), mud baths, geysers, boiling springs, lakes, poi dances, Opera House, February 26 and 27.

## ANDREW WELCH'S ROUGH VOYAGE

The bark Andrew Welch, thirty-one days out, got in this morning from San Francisco and berthed at the Oceanic wharf after one of the worst trips known to her popular skipper, Captain Kelly.

"There was no running away from the storm," said Captain Kelly. Fourteen days after leaving San Francisco they were not south of that port. The seas were mountainous. The deck cargo suffered and some of the sails were blown away, but otherwise the ship came through all right. Drums of distillate were lifted out of the lashings by the water that poured over the lee side as the ship wallowed in the swirling waves. Some of the drums distillate went overboard of their own accord, but others had to be jettisoned in order to save the ship. Altogether 150 drums were lost.

With this decided lightning of her, she righted herself, and went along in fine shape. Two of the topmasts were torn right out of place by the wind, which must have reached a velocity of ninety-five miles an hour according to the calculations of the officers.

The Welch has a mixed cargo, which includes everything—coal, bricks, pipes, matches, gasoline, lamp chimneys and many other sundries.

There were seven passengers, namely, the Misses Moore (2) Gentry, Kringle, Barnett and Messrs. Bishop and Buckley.

An eight-story hotel containing 300 rooms and which will cost \$120,000 is being erected in Louisville, Ky., for the exclusive use of negroes.

## BY AUTHORITY

### RESOLUTION.

No. 621.

Be It Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, that the sum of Forty-Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five \$5-100 Dollars be appropriated from the general fund of the City and County for the purpose of repairing King street on the lines as shown in the estimate of the City and County Engineer.

Introduced by H. E. MURRAY, Supervisor.

Dated, February 6, 1912.  
Approved this 20th day of February, A. D. 1912.

JOSEPH J. FERN, Mayor.  
3ts—Feb. 20, 21, 22.

## LAKE VIEW NO. 2 HAS GOOD HOPES

A letter from Secretary Floyd G. White of Lakeview No. 2 Oil Company, dated Los Angeles, February 8, says:

"With the new equipment that has been installed, the field force is making good headway against the gas pressure and heaving formation. On January 30 Superintendent J. A. Polard reported to the directors of the company that the drill in well No. 2 had penetrated forty feet into what gave every evidence of being oil formation. He secured a sample of the gas from the strata, which upon analysis proved to be petroleum gas and he recommended that a string of 3 1/2-inch casing be set and cemented immediately above this oil formation, and an attempt be made to bring in the well. The field force is now engaged in putting the hole in condition to set the casing. Once this is in place, thus shutting off the water, the directors believe we will be able to bring in the well. However, the condition of the well is still serious, due to the extreme depth and the enormous gas pressure we are having."

Don't miss seeing the Maoris, Opera House, February 26 and 27. You may never have the chance again.

## TENDERS WILL

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possibly three—positions he declared vacant as of March 1, and that another examination, of new applicants, be held March 20 to fill the vacancies. "While this will leave two or possibly three vacancies until the March 20 examination," Dr. Pratt said in conclusion, "I would state that the work of the inspectors can be carried on until that date, notwithstanding two or three vacancies. As to the recommendations made by the examining committee, I would state that they meet with my approval."

Murray remarked that if they could get along without three inspectors for a month they might do without them altogether.

### Tender for Paving.

A voluntary tender was received from the Bitulithic Paving and Concrete Company, by J. A. Gilman, president and manager, to repair King street between Kalia and Keolu, and Keolu and Keolu, say 4913 square yards, also between Alapai and Punchbowl streets, say 6024 square yards, surfacing the street with an average of one and a half inches of Warrenite, for \$1.50 a square yard, furnishing all labor, tools and material, with the exception of a steam roller.

Mention was made of the fact that the board had decided to resurface the parts of King street stated with oil macadam.

The road committee reported that a fence across part of Hillside avenue, Manoa, of which complaint had been made in a communication to the board, had been removed.

### State of Treasury.

Treasurer Shingle presented his report for January, showing receipts of \$126,544.97, including cash \$111,697.89 on the 1st, and disbursements of \$29,858.62, leaving a cash balance of \$96,686.35 to February.

### A Building Impached.

Mayor Fern submitted a letter from N. G. Peterson calling attention to the location of a building now being erected on the east, or Mauka, Waikiki, corner of Beretania and Nuuanu avenues, which the writer says is approximately two feet out of the established line of Nuuanu avenue.

## KONA, PINEAPPLES NOT A SUCCESS

It is possible that the pineapple business of Kona—the original home of the old-time pine—will be abandoned after the present year's crop has been harvested. Officers of the Capital Cook Coffee Company, which controls most of the present output of the Kona coast, and which owns the only cannery factory, state that the matter has been considered, but not definitely decided upon up to the present time.

If the business is abandoned it will be due to the fact that, under present conditions, the cost of production and marketing the fruit is abnormally high when compared with other pineapple growing districts in the Territory. In the first place, the character of the land is such that plowing and cultivating is largely hand work. Then the added freight between Napoona and Honolulu, both on the canned product and on the cannery materials, cases, etc., makes a heavy excess cost to that of more advantageously located plantations. The Napoona cannery is one of the smallest in the islands.

### AN EXTRA DIVIDEND ON HAWAIIAN COMMERCIAL.

The directors of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company today voted to declare an extra dividend of 50 cents per share on the stock, payable on March 5.

In addition to this J. P. Cooke, speaking for the directors, said: "It is hoped that extra dividends of this same amount can be paid in June, September and December. This will depend, however, upon whether or not the price of sugar keeps up."

While the grade is at least six inches above the official grade. The writer further says in part:

"I would further call your attention to the fact that I have gone to considerable expense improving the property adjoining this corner on Nuuanu avenue; that I am the owner in fee simple of the same; that the utter disregard of the established street grades and lines shown by the builders of this structure is detrimental to me and to other adjoining property owners and taxpayers."

### Historic Relics.

Marston Campbell, superintendent of public works, wrote asking the board to take over and mount in Kapiolani Park, several of the old cannon which were mounted in the old fort at the foot of Fort street, and which were spiked at the time the French took possession of the fort. "These historic relics should be preserved," Mr. Campbell said, "and I would suggest that the city and county of Honolulu take them over and mount them in Kapiolani Park."

Through the mayor, David K. Martin solicited attention to a certain dry chemical fire extinguisher for use in districts outside of the fire limits.

Thomas E. Wall asked permission to hang a large American flag across King street from the Republic building to the Waity building during February 22.

All the matters whose disposition is not already stated were referred to appropriate committees.

## WOMAN HERE

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killed himself. Reiss persuaded her to return to Shanghai, but after a time she left him to go to Tientsin. Otto Tenner, manager of the Nord Deutscher Reiseblatt, became acquainted with her, entertained her lavishly and became reckless in his expenditures. He was arrested for embezzlement in the midst of his extravagant wooing and attempted suicide. This would have been the fourth, but it failed and he was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Once more she returned to Reiss and once more deserted him, going this time to Peking. Baron von Hammer, an attaché of the German legation proposed, was refused and committed suicide. This was the fourth suicide, or the fifth, if attempts count.

In a final quarrel with Reiss she determined to rid herself of him and shot at him four times. He escaped with a flesh wound, however, and Mrs. Goeke was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor. Two weeks of her term she served, then for a time she was in a hospital and was finally released through the influence of friends.

The mayor of Ritzville, Washington, has appointed a woman as chief of police of that small town.

Kalelahi (k) to Mele Kanikulu, D. HOLIDAY NOTICE.

Thursday, February 22, 1912, having been set apart and established by law as a Territorial holiday, all Territorial offices will be closed on that day.

By order of the Governor:  
E. A. MOTT-SMITH,  
Secretary of Hawaii.  
Honolulu, Hawaii, February 16, 1912.

## BOND SALES THE FEATURE

The local stock market continued fairly strong this morning, with some heavy sales of bonds, and somewhat lighter sales of stocks.

Ola bonds were again the chief feature of interest. These bonds advanced from \$7.50, yesterday's sale price, to \$9.30, at which figure \$25,000 changed hands, and no more offered at less than par. Bids at close were \$9.25.

Brokers express the belief that these figures are conservative for this security, and the only wonder seems to be that their value has not been before recognized.

The shares of Ola, however, seem to have about reached their present top prices, and there was a slight shading today. Some 500 shares sold on the board at 3.75, a drop of one-eighth since yesterday. Bids had dropped to 3.625 at close, with 3.75 asked.

\$13,000 Hilo R. R. Ex. Co. sold for \$3.50, and \$25,000 Natoma Con. Co. brought the same figure.

The principal advance was made on Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar, which sold yesterday at 46.53, but today brought 47 flat, while 47.25 is asked.

Honokaa dropped two points, 14.75 being asked at close, with 14.25 bid.

McFlyde today reached \$10, and there is a feeling that this stock will go still higher, in view of the promised dividend of 50 cents or more.

Onomea advanced from 55.25 to 56 with 55.875 bid and 56.125 asked. After the session a large block of this stock was sold for 56 flat.

## PLANS HAVE ARRIVED

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spectively; weight, exclusive of stores, water and fuel, long tons 6500, Wilhelm 5200; dead-weight cargo, inclusive of fuel, stores and water at 24 feet draft, long tons 7000. Wilhelm 6-138; short tons 7840, Wilhelm 6-875; at 26 feet draft, long tons 8272, Wilhelm 7230; short tons 9264, Wilhelm 8105; freeboard at 26 feet, 10 feet 9 inches; Wilhelm 7 feet 9 inches; at freeboard of 7 feet 9 inches draft, dead-weight cargo, inclusive of stores fuel and water, 11,400 short tons, Wilhelm, comparison cannot be applied; 56 stateroom, Wilhelm 51; number of saloon passengers 252 Wilhelm 153; dining-room seating capacity 187, Wilhelm 140; number of private bathrooms 24, Wilhelm 8; number of staterooms connecting with private bathrooms 42, Wilhelm 10.

The dining-room and social hall will occupy the same relative space on the new ship as they do on the Wilhelm. The purser's room will be on the bridge deck.

A perusal of the comparative statement given above, however, should show that the new boat will be a distinct improvement in the local service and will help considerably in the growing San Francisco-Honolulu trade.

What her name will be or when she will be ready cannot be said now.

Life in New Zealand (2 1/2 years); cost us over \$15,000. The best seat costs you only \$1. Mulford Sound, Rotorua, French Pass, Hakaa, Maori Life, etc., etc., Opera House, February 26 and 27.

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## CHINESE BIGAMIST LOSES APPEAL

William T. Rawlins received advice today of the affirming of judgment of the federal court here in the case of Lam Yui, convicted of bigamy and sentenced by Judge Robinson in two years in prison. Lam appealed to the circuit court of appeals in San Francisco, with what poor result for him as has above been stated. The decision was handed down on the 12th inst.

In prosecuting the case, while United States assistant district attorney, Mr. Rawlins had opposed to him as counsel for the defendant, Messrs. Thayer, Chillingworth, Cathcart and Milverton.

## STOCK SALES

Honolulu Stock Exchange: Between Boards—200 Ola \$8.87 1/2, 30 do. \$8.87 1/2, 30 do. \$8.87 1/2, 6 Pioneer \$240, 75 Onomea \$55.25, 100 do. \$55.25, 113-499 Hilo Ex. Co. \$30.50, 10,000 Ola \$5.98.50, 25,000 do. \$59.50, 25,000 Natoma Con. Co. \$33.50, 100 Rwa \$33.25, 85 do. \$33.25, 5 do. \$13.25, 95 do. \$33.25, 136 McFlyde \$9.75, 564 do. \$9.75, 100 do. \$9.75, 79 H. C. & S. Co. \$16.50, 99 do. \$17, 100 do. \$17, 250 do. \$17, 5 Hawaiian Sugar Co. \$51.50, 300 Pannau \$28.25, 10 Waiwala \$144.75.

Session Sales—50 McFlyde \$10, 100 do. \$10, 50 do. \$10, 75 Ola \$8.75, 50 do. \$8.75, 100 do. \$8.75, 100 do. \$8.75, 100 do. \$8.75, 99 do. \$8.75, 99 do. \$8.75, 5 Oahu Sugar Co. \$12.25, 50 McFlyde \$10, 6 Hilo Con. \$9, 10 Onomea \$56.

Dividends—February 20.—Hawaiian Agricultural Co. \$2.

Sugar Quotations—96 deg. Centrifugals 4.74. 88 deg. Analysis Beets 16a. 24d. Parity 5.47.

See "Porous Jack" yourself. He is shown guiding us safely through the Rapids, Porous Sound, Opera House, February 26 and 27.

## LATE SHIPPING

PROSPER DUE TOMORROW. The schooner Prosper bound here from Puget Sound with a cargo of lumber was spoken by the Andrew Welch a few days ago.

Captain Kelly of the Welch said that he thought the Prosper would be here about tomorrow. He could not see whether she had sustained any damage or not, but he is anxious to learn how she came through the storms.

### NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

(Per Merchants' Exchange.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, February 20.—Sailed, 1:20 p. m., S. S. Korea for Honolulu.

GAVIOTA, February 19.—Sailed, ship M. E. Chilcott for Honolulu.

EVERETT, February 19.—Sailed, schooner Melrose for Mahukona.

SYDNEY, February 20.—Arrived, prior today, S. S. Zealandia, hence February 1.

MAKURA WILL BE LATE.

The Makura was delayed in getting away from Suva, Fiji, today, and unless she makes some very good time, she will not be here until Tuesday afternoon from Australia, instead of in the morning, as per schedule.

### HONOLULU OIL COMPANY.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 14.—A contract for nearly 5000 feet of 10-inch stovepipe casing has been let by the Honolulu Oil Company, the greater part for immediately delivery.

We can stop the machine and let you view "Porous Jack," the pilot fish, at any moment, Opera House, February 26 and 27.

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